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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for reply that expires on September 24, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks/Arguments. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

#### Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

### Remarks/Arguments:

Begin on page 7 of this paper.

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